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Report showing total number of deaths from all causes occurring in Manila, P. I., during the months of January and February, 1900.

| Disease. | Jan- uary. | Feb- ruary. | Disease. | Jan- uary. | Feb- ruary. |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Quinsy..... | 0 | 1 | Pernicious fever..... | 9 | 14 |
| Laryngitis..... | 4 | 3 | Malarial fever..... | 45 | 22 |
| Bronchitis..... | 65 | 62 | Enteric fever..... | 2 | 6 |
| Tubercle of lungs..... | 117 | 110 | Puerperal fever..... | 5 | 1 |
| Pulmonary congestion..... | 3 | 9 | Smallpox..... | 3 | 2 |
| Broncho-pneumonia..... | 10 | 10 | Measles..... | | 1 |
| Pneumonia, croupous..... | 4 | 6 | Plague..... | 18 | 25 |
| Pleuro-pneumonia..... | 2 | 1 | Tetanus..... | 11 | 10 |
| Pleurisy..... | 1 | 1 | Pyæmia..... | 3 | 1 |
| Hæmoptysis..... | 2 | 2 | Eclampsia..... | 212 | 158 |
| Influenza..... | 4 | 6 | Beriberi..... | 113 | 70 |
| Angina pectoris..... | 6 | 4 | Senile debility..... | 13 | 12 |
| Dyspepsia..... | 1 | 2 | Anæmia..... | 10 | 9 |
| Gastritis..... | 1 | 1 | Nephritis..... | 2 | 7 |
| Gastro-enteritis..... | 47 | 37 | Rheumatism..... | 10 | 8 |
| Enteritis..... | 23 | 23 | Tabes mesenterica..... | 8 | 5 |
| Enterocolitis..... | 33 | 28 | Rickets..... | 7 | 5 |
| Dysentery..... | 37 | 35 | Leprosy..... | 7 | 4 |
| Intestinal colic..... | 1 | 3 | Cancer..... | 2 | 5 |
| Peritonitis..... | | 1 | Erysipelas..... | 0 | 1 |
| Hepatitis..... | 9 | 4 | Traumatism..... | 0 | 3 |
| Cerebral congestion..... | 13 | 10 | Hernia, strangulated..... | | 2 |
| Cerebral hemorrhage..... | 5 | 4 | Fistula in ano..... | | 1 |
| Meningitis..... | 32 | 20 | Ascites..... | | 2 |
| Hemiplegia..... | 2 | 1 | Uterine hemorrhage..... | | 3 |
| Locomotor ataxia..... | 0 | 1 | Intestinal obstruction..... | | 1 |
| Pericarditis..... | 2 | 4 | Stillborn..... | 2 | 3 |
| Endocarditis..... | 7 | 3 | Athrepsia (?)..... | 15 | 13 |
| Arterio sclerosis..... | 9 | 7 | Cause unknown..... | 56 | 82 |
| Aneurism..... | 4 | 2 | | | |
| Valvular disease of heart..... | 21 | 15 | Total..... | 1,022 | 896 |
| Gastric fever..... | 4 | 4 | | | |

Estimated population of Manila, 350,000.

Report of transactions at Manila during February, 1900.

MANILA, P. I., March 27, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report of transactions at this port for the month of February, 1900, as follows:

Bills of health issued—To foreign ports, 35; to domestic ports, 145; total, 180.

Number of vessels inspected at this port—From foreign ports, 34; from domestic ports, 103; total, 137.

Total number of crew inspected, 4,231; total number of passengers inspected, 2,559.

Respectfully,

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PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., April 23, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the regular quarantine and abstract bills of health reports for the week ended April 21, 1900, also mortality statistics for the two weeks ended the same date.

During the week I disinfected 3 trunks from Panama, via Colon. The Spanish steamship *Isla de Panay* transacted business in quarantine, held on account of smallpox in Sabanilla and general unsanitary condi-